

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION FOR
Mrs. T. P. Corder, at her residence,
corner Tazewell and Henry streets, all
of her household goods and furniture.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock Satur-
day morning, September 27th.
sep26-27 G. L. STEVENS.

Lansdowne

Business and Residence Lots

Five hundred lots of this valuable
property, all within the corporate limits
of the city of Roanoke, Va., will be put
on the market

OCTOBER 1, 1890.

This land lies between the Melrose
property and the Norfolk and Western
railroad, and is the most valuable
property yet placed upon the market in
this city.

It is situated east of the Roanoke Iron
Company's furnace, and adjoining the
Hyde Park Addition.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad
Company have recently purchased a
portion of this property, and are now
about erecting some valuable improve-
ments thereon.

Negotiations are just about closed for
the location of a \$5,000,000 steel plant
near the business portion of this
property.

This will probably be the greatest op-
portunity ever offered for valuable and
well located property within the city
limits.

The Roanoke and Salem Dummy Line
runs within one block of this property,
and the projected lines of the Baltimore
and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio rail-
roads will run near this property on
their entrance into Roanoke.

Price lists and maps will be in the
hands of all Roanoke real estate agents
on October 1.

THE QUARRY TRACT, containing
410 nice building lots, for sale as a
whole at \$75,000—only \$183 each—lying
immediately south of the Machine-Shops,
Furnace and adjacent to the principal in-
dustries of the city. Lots in Oak Ridge,
adjoining this property on the north, are
held at more than double the price asked
for these. The best Stone Quarry in the
city about the center of the tract. For
particulars see J. R. HOCKADAY.
sep21-10t 105 First st., S. W.

PAINTERS FORM A UNION

And Elect their Board of Officers—To
Meet Thursday Night.

The Roanoke Union of the Brother-
hood of Painters and Decorators was
organized last night, and will be ad-
mitted to the Federation of Labor at
the meeting next Wednesday night.

Officers were elected as follows: W.
J. Cummings, president; James Delaney,
vice-president; Charles Williams, re-
cording secretary; J. W. Malone, finan-
cial secretary; W. P. Childress, treas-
urer; W. B. Clark, conductor; John E.
Gossard, warden.

The union will meet regularly every
Thursday night at Federation Hall.
The organization now has twenty-
three members, and twelve applicants
will be received at the next meeting.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Meets and Nominates Officers for the En-
suing Year—It Will Support the Tailors.

The Federation of Labor met at the
hall on Commonwealth avenue Wednes-
day night and nominated candidates for
the different offices of the Federation
for the ensuing year.

The Federation also decided to sup-
port the tailors in their efforts to induce
all the tailoring establishments in the
city to employ union men. Every firm
in the city but one has already signed
the bill of prices proposed.

A Labor Column.

Messrs. J. T. Joyce and William Hen-
derson called on THE TIMES last night
as a committee from the Federation of
Labor to confer about the establishment
of a labor column in THE TIMES. Satis-
factory arrangements were made and
the column will be established at an
early day.

Boiler-Makers Organize.

A temporary organization of the local
Union of the Brotherhood of Boiler-
makers has been effected, and the union
will be permanently organized as soon as
the charter is secured. It will number
about forty-five members.

A Bold Burglary.

Burglars entered the residence of Dr.
J. L. Stone, No. 363 Third avenue s. w.,
yesterday morning near daylight and
took clothing and other things to the
amount of nearly \$80. The front door
had been left open. The rooms of E. L.
Stone, Warrie Smith and W. G. Buck-
ner were visited and a number of ar-
ticles taken. The police were notified
yesterday morning, but there is no clue
as to who the party or parties were.

Burial of Dr. C. S. Cooper.

The burial of Dr. C. S. Cooper took
place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock,
in Fairview Cemetery. The Masonic
fraternity had charge of the ceremonies
and their service was very impressive.
A large concourse of people followed
the remains to their last resting place.

For the Shenandoah Sale.

General Passenger and Freight Agent
O. H. Royer, Auditor W. G. McDowell
and Superintendent D. W. Flicker, of the
Shenandoah Valley railroad, are
now in Philadelphia arranging for the
sale of the road, which occurs Septem-
ber 30.

Judge Caldwell for Governor.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 25.—[Special]—
The Democratic State Convention this
morning nominated Judge Caldwell of
Trinidad, for governor.

FINEST STRUCTURE IN VIRGINIA.

That is What the Terry Building
Will be When Built.

To Front Seventy-Five Feet on Jefferson
Street and 100 Feet on Campbell—
Seven Stories in Height With all Im-
provements in Lighting, Heating and
Elevators—To Cost \$90,000.

Mr. F. J. Amweg, engineer and con-
tractor, of Philadelphia, is in the city
making arrangement to start the erec-
tion of the large office building to be
located on the corner of Jefferson and
Campbell streets. The building will be
known as the Terry building, and will
be built by the Terry Building Com-
pany.

The building will be 75 feet front on
Jefferson street and 100 feet on Campbell
street, and will be seven stories high.
The first story will have a capacity for
three banks and five good-sized offices.
The corner bank will be occupied by the
Roanoke Trust Loan and Safe Deposit
Company. The second, third, fourth,
fifth and sixth stories will be fitted up
as offices aggregating in number about
seventy. The entire seventh story, will
be in all probability fitted up as a res-
taurant.

The exterior of the building will be
built of cut stone and Pompeian brick,
with a tile roof. The interior of the
building will be fitted up in a first-class
manner in every particular, having
lavatories on each story, marble tile
floors, etc.

The whole building will be heated by
the latest improved system of steam
heating. All rooms will be lighted by
electricity.

One of the principle features of the
building will be its two hydraulic pas-
senger elevators, which will be in con-
stant use for the conveying of passen-
gers to the various floors.

Work will be commenced on the build-
ing at once and pushed through as
speedily as possible. The entire cost
will be not less than \$90,000, exclusive
of the ground. Mr. P. L. Terry, S. W.
Jamison, C. M. Clark and other promi-
nent capitalists are in the company.

Mr. Amweg, the contractor, has
rented offices in the city, and proposes
establishing a permanent office here.
He is now doing a large engineering
and contracting business in Philadel-
phia. He has not only a reputation as
a successful contractor, but also has
quite a reputation as an engineer, and
expert in bridge designing. He is a
member of the American Society of
Civil Engineers, and in his time has
designed, and been chief engineer of
a number of large bridges in
Philadelphia and vicinity. He is
also engaged in extensive build-
ing operations in Buchanan, Buena
Vista, Max Meadows and other South-
western towns.

Mr. J. D. Lazell, of Philadelphia, also
a civil engineer, formerly representing
the architectural iron works of D. Pettit
& Co., will take charge of the Roanoke
office for Mr. Amweg.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Fishburne Has a Plan to Submit to
Monday Night's Meeting.

As noted in yesterday's TIMES, Mr. T.
T. Fishburne has called a meeting of
the subscribers to the hospital fund for
Monday. This meeting is to ascertain
whether or not the subscribers are will-
ing to have work begun with the pres-
ent subscriptions. Mr. Fishburne's plan
is to use the money in hand in purchas-
ing a suitable lot and the erection of
one substantial building.

The amount reported in yesterday's
paper was \$8,885. Captain W. W. Coe,
chief engineer of the Norfolk and West-
ern, voluntarily contributed \$250. Geo.
W. Ramsey \$50, Hughes & Camp \$50,
and Mr. J. A. Branson \$15, yesterday,
swelling the amount to \$9,240. Mr.
Fishburne thinks this sufficient to se-
cure a location and erect one good build-
ing, and that others can be added as
the funds are obtained.

If this plan meets the approval of the
subscribers, trustees will be elected,
and a committee appointed to secure a
location, and have the work begun
immediately. This is a matter of much
importance to the city, and everybody
who is at all interested is requested to
attend the meeting at the Opera House
Monday night. The minutes of the
city are requested to announce the
meeting Sunday.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

It will Receive Its Guests to-morrow Even-
ing from 8 to 10.

THE TIMES is in receipt of the cards
of invitation to the opening of the Com-
mercial Club rooms in the Exchange
building Saturday evening from 8 to 10.
Under the guidance of Mr. Hinton
Helper, the secretary, a TIMES re-
porter glanced through the new rooms
which are being added to the club's
quarters. The walls are covered with
paper selected with fine taste, and a
light gray figured carpet covers the
floor. The woodwork has a cherry
staining, and an elegant side board will
adorn the buffet.

Mr. Helper is determined that the
club shall be a success and rightfully
claims that every business man in Ro-
anoke should become a member and aid
in its support, knowing well what con-
certed action among business men can
do for the good of the city.

"I was one of the thirty charter mem-
bers of the Louisville Commercial Club,"
said Mr. Helper. "It now has 3,400
members and spends enormous sums for
the city. Henry Watterson said not
long ago that the club had done more
for Louisville in six months than all her
papers had in four years."

Death of Colonel Carrington.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 25.—[Special]—
Colonel William C. Carrington, who
served as mayor of this city for four
terms, died in Williamsburg to-night
after a lingering illness.

THE R. & S. RIGHT OF WAY.

Captain Huske States That It Is Being
Readily Secured.

Capt. T. W. Huske, of Winston, the
right-of-way agent of the Roanoke and
Southern, has been in the city two or
three days, and was interviewed yester-
day by THE TIMES man about the pro-
gress of securing the right of way.
Captain Huske is short and slender with
large blue eyes, a light moustache and
a very pleasing countenance. He is
very polite, and is an interesting con-
versationalist.

The reporter caught him on the fly as
he was coming out of Hotel Roanoke,
and as he walked busily down the walk
through the beautiful grounds he said:
"I don't know that there is anything of
interest I could tell you. We have not
yet secured any of the right of way in
Roanoke county beyond the city limits,
nor on part of the line through Frank-
lin and Henry counties. These are the
portions of the route not definitely lo-
cated yet. A greater part of the re-
mainder has been secured."

"Do you find any difficulty in secur-
ing the right of way?"

"No; we have not yet. In some in-
stances it has been donated, and in
others it has been purchased on reason-
able terms. I am inclined to think that
the property owners along the line, as it
approaches Roanoke, will hold the
property rather high, and make us pay
all they can for the right of way, but
we anticipate no difficulty in securing it."

GRADING THE STREETS.

The Chain Gang Working on the Northern
Extension of Jefferson Street.

A force of eight convicts and four
hired hands is at work on the northern
extension of Jefferson street. The high
hill between Fourth and Fifth avenues
is being cut through. The dirt and
stone taken out of the excavation is
being used to raise the grade of Fifth
avenue. The cut will be about fifteen
feet at the highest part of the hill, and
Fifth avenue will be raised four or five
feet in the valley below.

The street will probably be graded
through the next fall by the Catholic
church.

A TIMES reporter passed around that
way yesterday, and the convicts under
Officer Cooper seem to be doing satisfac-
tory work.

THE BIRCHELL TRIAL.

The Prisoner Bears Himself Well Under a
Close Scrutiny.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 25.—[Special]—
With a desire to push the Birchell trial
through in shorter time than it has
threatened to occupy, the court met this
morning at 9:30, a half hour earlier than
previously assembled. A crowd gathered
around the cab which brought the pris-
oner to court to see him alight.

In spite of hundreds of eyes watching
him, Birchell does not flinch. He was
in the dock about twenty minutes be-
fore the judge entered.

The first witness was S. B. Fuller,
manager of the Imperial Bank here.
He identified the signature "F. A.
Somerset" on certain checks as that of
the prisoner, who opened an account
with the Imperial Bank on the 10th or
11th of December, 1888. He identified
also certain letters.

PRISON REFORMERS.

Met in Cincinnati to Discuss the Position
of Important Work.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—[Special]—
The National Prison Congress, an asso-
ciation of humanely-inclined persons,
and persons whose duties are in con-
nection with prisons and reformatory
work, begins its annual meeting in this
city to-night. The exercises will be
wholly preliminary. Governor Cam-
bell and Mayor Mosby are to deliver
welcoming addresses, and ex-President
Rutherford B. Hayes, president of the
association, will make reply.

The real work of the congress,
which consists of reports of committees
on assigned topics, of addresses and pa-
pers, begins to-morrow, and will con-
tinue until October 1. One hundred
and fifty delegates are expected.

TO SUCCEED VENABLE.

James Fletcher Eppes, of Blackstone,
Nominated Unanimously.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—The Demo-
cratic Congressional Convention for the
fourth district of Virginia, met in the
Hustings Court room of this city last
night, and after being in session until
after midnight without making a nomi-
nation, adjourned until this morning at
9 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled
this morning a committee, consisting of
two delegates, the Petersburg delega-
tion and two from each county delega-
tion, was appointed to recommend a
candidate for Congress from this dis-
trict. The committee unanimously
recommended James Fletcher Eppes,
of Blackstone, Nottoway county, who was
nominated by a unanimous vote. The
nominee is 48 years of age, and a gradu-
ate of the University of Virginia.

Struck at Last.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 25.—[Special]—The
shearers in New South Wales and
Queensland have at last gone on a strike.
The employers in Sydney insist that the
unionists shall accept the principles
laid down in their recent manifesto be-
fore they will consent to hold conference
with the strikers.

A Brother of H. L. Gallaher.

Mr. D. C. Gallaher, of Charleston, W.
Va., has tendered his resignation as a
regent of the West Virginia University,
and Hon. James F. Brown, of Charle-
ston, has been appointed to fill the va-
cancy. Mr. Gallaher is a brother of Mr.
H. L. Gallaher, of the freight depart-
ment of the Norfolk and Western com-
pany.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR.

The Land Forfeiture Bill Adopted
in the House.

\$1,000,000 for the Purchase of Nickel.
--To Prevent Another Silect--Post-
master Wheat's Peculiar Perquisites--
The Senate Defends the Homesteaders
From Unjust Mineral Locations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—[Special]—
In the House this morning, on motion
of Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, a resolution was
adopted directing the clerk of the House
to forward to the Governor of Arkansas
a copy of the resolution declaring that
there was a vacancy in the Second Con-
gressional district of that State. The
House then proceeded to consider the
conference report on the land forfeiture
bill, which was amended and agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, opposed it
because he believed that the bill in its
present shape would still further post-
pone restoring public lands now belong-
ing to the people to their rightful
owners. It attempted to do what it had
no right to do, and it failed to do what
it should do, and there was no help in it.
Referring to the North Pacific lands he
said that there were forty million acres
which belonged to the people which that
corporation held within its grasp, and
yet that corporation came to Congress
and requested in a bill which forfeited
four million acres which it did not want,
which it had never earned and which it
would never earn. In consideration of
forfeiting lands they did not want, the
company asked to have confirmed to it
forty million acres worth two hundred
millions of dollars. Herbert, of Ala-
bama, said that the bill might not be a
perfect bill, but it was the best bill
which was likely to be passed and he
was in favor of it. The conference re-
port was adopted.

Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of
the special committee appointed to in-
vestigate the Silect defalcation, called up
the bill defining the duties of the ser-
geant-at-arms. It enables the ser-
geant-at-arms to make requisition di-
rectly upon the Treasury for pay and
mileage of members, and constitutes
him in explicit terms a disbursing officer.
Limiting his compensation to his present
salary. The bill was passed.

Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the com-
mittee on naval affairs, reported the bill
appropriating \$1,000,000 to enable the
Secretary of the Navy to purchase
nickel for the manufacture of nickel-
steel armor, and asked for unanimous
consent for its consideration. Mr.
Blount, of Georgia, asked whether the
gentleman urged the measure for rea-
sons which should not be stated in the
public interest. Mr. Boutelle replied
that there was nothing that could be
stated. There was no mystery about
the matter, no secret, but all it was
necessary to state was that this "mate-
rial was absolutely necessary for the
completion of vessels now under con-
struction. The bill was passed, and
the House adjourned.

Mr. Hemphill presented the confer-
ence report on the bill for establishing
Rock Creek Park in the District of Col-
umbia. There was some opposition to
its adoption; but the report was finally
agreed to.

Conference reports were also agreed
to upon bills granting a pension of \$100
monthly to the widow of General Hart-
ruff and for the relief of settlers upon
Northern Pacific indemnity lands.

Mr. Enloe then presented a resolution
which recites that the postmaster of the
House, J. L. Wheat, whose duty it is to
let contracts for carrying the mails, let
the contract to one Samuel Culbertson
for \$5,000 a year on condition that Cul-
bertson should pay to him (Wheat) \$150
a month out of money received from the
Government for his services, and that
Wheat did receive that sum for five
months. Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin,
said that his information was that this
practice on the part of the postmaster
had obtained during several Congresses.
The postmaster had become satisfied
that this money was not a proper and
legitimate perquisite, and he had there-
fore covered every dollar into the Treas-
ury. The resolution was amended and
passed.

AN EASY DAY IN THE SENATE.

The Upper House Prepared to Second the
Nickel Purchase at Once.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—[Special]—
The request of the House for a confer-
ence on the deficiency bill was complied
with, and Messrs. Hale, Allison and
Cockrell were appointed conferees on
the part of the Senate. Mr. Butler
asked Mr. Hale if he had reported the
joint resolution authorizing the Secre-
tary of the Navy to purchase nickel for
the use of the Government.

Mr. Hale—The resolution was re-
ferred to the committee on naval affairs,
which held a meeting yesterday, and
which instructed me, unanimously, to
report it to the Senate. I have no
doubt that the Senate will pass it as soon
as reported, and I had intended to make
a report this morning. But I am in-
formed that the House is likely to pass
a joint resolution this morning, and, un-
der these conditions, I thought it advis-
able to withhold the report for a short
time, so that if the resolution came to
the Senate it can be taken up and
passed.

The only bill of public importance
that was passed was the Senate bill re-
quiring the United States to defend the
title of home-owners in all the suits
where the land is claimed to be mineral
because of phosphate deposits. The
Senate passed the consideration of the
Senate bill to establish a United States
land court and to provide for the settle-
ment of private land claims. Mr. In-
galls presented a question of privilege,
the conference report of the bill for
the establishment of Rock Creek
park. The report went over till to-mor-
row, there being no objection to some of
its provisions, and after a brief execu-
tive session the Senate adjourned.

NOT AN OBSCENE BOOK.

Judge Thayer's Opinion in Favor of the
"Kreutzer Sonata."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The case
of the street peddlers who have
been selling the "Kreutzer Sonata" has
been decided in their favor by Judge
Thayer.

Judge Thayer in his opinion says the
book is a novel possessing very little
dramatic interest or literary merit. The
opinion concludes as follows:

"The work may be offensive to our
opinions and convictions, just as others
are which are daily sold in our book
stores without objection or challenge
from anybody, but it cannot be justly
said to be of an obscene or lewd charac-
ter, nor is it, either in its sentiments or
language, in any degree calculated to
minister to corrupt or licentious prac-
tices, or to gratify lewd desires or to en-
courage depravity in any form.

"The court was reminded upon the
argument that the Czar of Russia and
the postoffice officials of the United
States have condemned this book as an
unlawful publication.

"Without disparaging in any degree
the respect due to these high officials
within their respective spheres, I can
only say that neither of them has ever
been recognized in this country as bind-
ing authority in questions of either law
or literature."

A PROTRACTED SESSION.

But an Agreement of the Tariff Conferees
is Not Reached.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—[Special]—
This morning the Democratic members
of the committee of conferees on the
tariff bill joined the Republican mem-
bers and began examination of the
amendments agreed upon by the Re-
publicans since they were last present.
At 1:45 the conferees separated, after
having been in session since 10 o'clock.

Mr. Carlisle said that a report was
not probable before to-morrow. Mr.
Hiscock said that the situation was just
as it had been. No agreement had been
reached on sugar or binder twine. A
settlement of differences might be
made at any moment, and there might
not be an agreement at all. It can be
stated, however, with almost absolute
certainty that the bill will be reported
to-morrow morning, but upon what
basis the expected agreement is to be
made is still unknown.

Iron and steel men have given up all
hope of securing a change of rates on
steel billets, which remain as fixed by
the Senate, 4-10 of a cent per pound
when valued at less than a cent a pound;
5-10 of a cent when valued at one cent
a pound.

THREATENING A TIE-UP.

Street Car Employees and Employers at
Loggerheads.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—[Special]—Trou-
ble is brewing between the West Side
Street Car Company and its conductors
and drivers. The main body of the em-
ployees claim that the company is foster-
ing opposition to the union in an effort
to break down the regular union, and is
seeking to force the political action of
the men in the coming election in No-
vember.

The company, on the other hand, denies
these allegations and says the men are
unruly and seem to be seeking to make
trouble. A stormy conference between
the manager and the committee of em-
ployees was held yesterday and as a
result of it a general meeting of con-
ductors and drivers has been called for
Saturday night to consider the situation.
The men freely threaten to tie up all
the West Side lines.

THE COMTE DE PARIS.

Attitude of French Papers on His Letter
to Senator Hoche.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—[Special]—Monarch-
ist journals express an approval of the
letter of Count of Paris to Senator
Hoche justifying the course he (Count
of Paris) took in his dealings with the
Boulangians.

The Republican papers strongly con-
demn the Count's action and accuse him
of admitting dishonorable compromises
and acknowledging that he was prepar-
ing to sacrifice the country to his ambi-
tion and hatred.

Striking for an Advance.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—[Special]—The
telegraph operators and station agents
of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rail-
road between Evansville and Terre
Haute, went on a strike this morning,
demanding an advance in wages to the
standard prices paid by other railroads.
Telegraph operators and station agents
on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville
railroad are also reported to have struck
for the same advance. These two roads
are part of the Mackey system. It is not
known how many men have gone out or
whether the strike will become general
over the whole system or not. Several
officers of the system in this city have
gone to the scene of the strike to effect
a compromise with the strikers.

Racing Yesterday.

GRAVESEND.

First race, five eighths mile—Nelly Bly
won, Loantoka second, Volunteer third;
time 1:01 1/4.

Second race, Woodlawn Handicap, one
and three sixteenths miles—Raceland
won, Buddhist second, Tristan third;
time 2:02 1/4.

Third race, Ocean View Stakes, one
and one eighth miles—Sinaloa II won,
Demuth second, Worth third; time
1:56 1/4.

Fourth race, five eighths mile—Eclipse
won, Void second, Stratagem third; time
1:02 1/4.

Fifth race, one and one eighth miles,
selling—St. Paris won, Little Jim sec-
ond, Castaway third; time 1:45 1/4.

Base Ball Yesterday.

League—Boston 4, Allegheny 3; Cleve-
land 3, New York 4. Brotherhood—
Buffalo 6, New York 10; Cleveland 10,
Boston 4; Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 4. As-
sociation—Toledo 7, Baltimore 4.

OLD SCENES AGAIN IN IRELAND.

Patrick O'Brien and John Dil-
lon Haled in Court

On Trumped-up Charges of Conspiracy—
The Crowd Battered by the Police—
Broken Heads and Wounded Members
of Parliament—John Morley Witnesses
the Outrages—Jeffreys Shannon Pre-
sides.

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—[Special]—Patrick
O'Brien, who was arrested at Cardiff on
Tuesday, was brought to this city yester-
day and placed in prison. The police
refused to give any information as to
when he would be taken to Tipperary
for hearing, but late last night the
Nationalists learned that he would be
conveyed